

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

SCOTT E. MOORE

APPLICATION No.:

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For:

PLANARIZING MACHINES AND

CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR

MECHANICAL AND/OR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES EXAMINER:

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.